



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Committee Statement
LB 697

Hearing Date: March 1, 2005

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Brown, Smith, Dw. Pedersen)

Title: Rename the Department of Roads

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Foley, Baker, Smith, Aguilar, Hudkins, Stuthman, Brown
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No

Present, not voting

1	Absent	Senator Dw. Pedersen
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Proponents:

Senator Pam Brown

Richard Schmeling

James L. Methe

Representing:

Introducer

Pro Rail Nebraska

Aviation

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill renames the Department of Roads to the Department of Transportation. Sections 1 and 2 amend §81-101 and §81-102 by striking “Department of Roads” and inserting “Department of Transportation” as a department. New language in Section 3 requires the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee to include additional provisions in the committee amendment to give effect to the renaming of the Department of Roads. Section 4 contains the severability clause. Section 5 contains the repealer clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment, AM0723, replaces the bill. Sections 1 through 204 replace the term “Department of Roads” with “Department of Transportation”. Section 205 contains a savings clause indicating that the name change of the Department is not intended to affect conveyances, contracts, other documents, permits, rules, regulations, orders, suits, actions, or other proceedings. Section 206 provides an operative date of July 1, 2006. Section 207 contains the repealer clause. Section 208 contains an outright repeal clause

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson